



# Timberbank JPS School Council

## Minutes from Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 Meeting



### In attendance:

Anna Epitropou (Principal), Nick Carasis (Co-Chair), Ghazala Khan (Co-Chair), Marilyn Trenbeth (Community Representative), Juliana Dyal (Community Representative), Mike Petrovski (Treasurer), Gerry Jones (Secretary), Lindsay Keith (Teacher Representative), Lisa Ferguson, Joe Lin and Hui Lin

### Regrets:

Mary Mavraidis-Jones, Logan Tharmalingam

| Item                              | Discussion   | Action / Responsibility  |
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| <b>Agenda items</b>               |  |  |
| Approval of December 2011 minutes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Minutes discussed from Dec. 2011; submitted for approval by Nick Carasis and Seconded by Lisa Ferguson</li></ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Minutes passed</li></ul> |
| Treasurer's Report                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Balance Sheet not available – had not been printed by Jean</li><li>➤ To be available next meeting</li><li>➤ Funds collected from "Spirit of the Season" Concert: \$731.75; Balance now at \$1440.88</li></ul>  |  |
| Principal's Report                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Great Concert on Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – in fine Timberbank form as always! Thanks for all the wonderful donations and everyone's help. Mr. Mirshahi has prepared a DVD of the concert and notice to go home next Friday for families to purchase the DVD - \$10</li><li>2. Welcomed back Mrs. Montgomery to the grade 2/3 class from her maternity leave.</li><li>3. Full day kindergarten – teachers selecting equipment to purchase; have stated the funds from our next movie night will go to purchase equipment; should we look in a more permanent structure?</li></ol> |  |

4. Term 1 report cards to be coming home on February 14<sup>th</sup>; JK students will get the JK summary in February and observation visits/parent meetings will be set up for SK students who do not get a formal report card now
5. Fundraising:
  - Movie Night – 3:30pm on January 24<sup>th</sup>; notice going home on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>; Mike has agreed to provide the popcorn and juice boxes (THANKS!)
  - Chocolate Fundraiser: Kickoff – February 6<sup>th</sup> and ends February 21<sup>st</sup> after Family Day Weekend
6. Next Spirit Day: January 20<sup>th</sup> – Red Day with our On TRACK assembly in celebration of Lunar New Year; Soo Wong, MPP, will continue the tradition of handing out red envelopes to all of our grade 1 students and if enough, the school will provide for everyone else
7. ECO news – Walking Wednesdays continues and seems to have been well-received by all; great opportunity to walk to school; students sign in and get “timberbank wolf stamp”; bulletin board set up to showcase our efforts; 1<sup>st</sup> Eco Waste Audit results posted and goals set for our next audit in April; trees that were misplanted have been moved so that they no longer interfere with our sandpit and soccer field.
8. Newcomers Kids Program to begin Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the gym after school; table tennis and homework assistance – 20 students (10 newcomers and 10 mentors)
9. Library News – Forest of Reading – Mondays & Fridays in the library at lunch for those who wish to “hang out” and read
10. Athletics – girls volleyball tryouts are about to happen and their tournament is set for February 24<sup>th</sup> at Pauline Johnson; boys basketball team has been practising; first game Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at Vradenburg; schedule listed on January calendar on our website; Folkdance club begins for grades 1 to 6 students on Mondays in the gym at lunch
11. Enrichment Program for all: Agility Challenge on January 31<sup>st</sup> for all students; schedule will be set up so that students rotate through a variety of physical agility challenges

12. Music: Timberbank's Music classes on January 25<sup>th</sup> will be a part of TDSB's demonstration classrooms offered for teachers; classes involved: Mrs. Montgomery's; Ms Runighan's; Ms Corrieri's; and Ms Persaud's
13. Family Fun Night: planning for Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8pm; more details to follow in a flyer home
14. Coming Up:
  - January 20<sup>th</sup> – On Track Assembly / Lunar New Year Celebration
  - January 24<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night
  - January 27<sup>th</sup> – PA Day
  - January 31<sup>st</sup> – Agility Challenge K-6 in the gym all day
  - February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Grad Photos
  - February 2<sup>nd</sup> – School Council Meeting
  - February 3<sup>rd</sup> – pm – Silk Road Music Presentation
  - February 6<sup>th</sup> – Chocolate Fundraiser begins
  - February 7<sup>th</sup> – Family Fun Nigh7

***Other Business***

1. Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual School Council Event on February 9, 2012 – information and invitation given to Nick (co-chair) to see if he would like to attend
2. Parent Census – February 10-29, 2012 – census will go home with each child when report cards go home on February 14<sup>th</sup>; hoping for a good return; will ask parents to complete and return for parent/teacher interviews
3. Parent Outreach Grant – Wild Wild Web Workshop – Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>; date now confirmed; will discuss the details of the evening at our next council meeting; \$1000 POR grant has been deposited in the school council account
4. Toronto Life article: L'Amoreaux area noted in the top 10 up and coming places to live in the GTA; Timberbank school mentioned as a great school for students to attend; link to the article:  
<http://www.torontolife.com/daily/informer/from-print-edition-informer/2012/01/10/where-to-buy-now-lamoreaux/>

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|             | <p>5. Crossing Guard discussion – still many concerns with parents not following the rules of the road e.g. illegal U-turns in the middle of the crosswalk; Anna is in the process of looking into asking for a crossing guard; council agrees to provide any written support needed; Gerry suggested looking into widening the boulevard</p> <p>6. Principal's Report – see section below/attached</p> <p>7. Spring Fair – June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012; date now confirmed and permit received; no charge for caretaking; Mike to prepare a spreadsheet for our next meeting; send any confirmed items to Mike to check off; discussion around advertisement: Scarborough Mirror, councillors office etc.; poster contest to be done by grade 6s and have ready for March meeting for selection;</p> <p>8. New Business: Nick asked about houseleagues and when do they take place; Anna explained that Ms Kwok is organizing this and right now the PALS (student leaders) are running activities at lunch on Wednesdays outside, but will be starting our Tuesday houseleague for primary students and Thursday houseleague for junior students very soon; announcement to be made</p> |  |
| Adjournment | Next meeting to be on February 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2012  |  |

**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**Timberbank Junior Public School**  
**Library**